



PREPARED FOR THE WORST.  
Pittsburgh Dispatch.—Peary obituaries are still handy things to have on tap.

THE WORLD'S RELIGIONS.

Baltimore American.—The Parliament of Religions has proven that one half of the world does not know what the other half believes.

THIS IS A BIG COUNTRY.

Indianapolis Journal.—Says an ex-change: "The beauty of living in Alaska is that you never hear of hard times until they are over."

RATIOS OF GREATNESS.

Minneapolis Journal.—General Weaver gets \$25 each for his speeches. In other words, he is just one-fourth the man Mary Ellen Lease is.

APT.

Kansas City Journal.—An old soldier out in Kansas put it very aptly when he said that the pension list had to be sifted he didn't want it to be done through a Confederate sieve.

THE SOONER THE BETTER.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.—It is to be hoped that Mr. Wilson will get his Tariff smashing bill prepared in time for use as a Republican campaign document this year.

MICROMUND WAIL.

Prudence Journal.—The supply of Kentucky Statesmen for all sorts of positions, from that of Supreme Court Justice and Secretary of the Treasury to Clerks of Departments, is still abundant. The demand must be very urgent, or else the other states can get none of their names presented.

THE EIGHTEENTH CHILD.

London Vanity Fair.—The infant who has just made his appearance at Holkham is Lord Leicester's eighteenth child. The present Lady Leicester, a sister of the Duchess of Westmorland, married Lord Leicester in 1875. There are fifty years of difference in the age between Lord Leicester's eldest child, Lady Powis, and the young gentleman who made his appearance a few days ago.

THE HERETIC "JAH."

Chicago Journal.—Henry Preserved Smith is again in evidence. The Ohio Synod is to do a little more wrangling over him next month. Professor Smith's case, like his middle name, reminds one of a certain old German farmer's advice. A housewife has just bought some humor of him and asked how to keep it fresh. "Oh poor her in a jar—she'll keep," was the answer. This little Presbyterian jar is showing every indication of "keeping" for an indefinite period.

DEMOCRAT'S RESPONSIBILITY.

New York Press.—A few silly Democratic orators are still trying to hump their shoulders in cackling about the "die-trust" caused by the Sherman Law. The sham is threadbare. It is time that it was dropped.

The Sherman Law has not caused the "distress" that has closed hundreds of factories, bankrupted thousands of firms and impoverished multitudes of American citizens. Under a Republican Administration we had the Sherman Law in full operation with marked commercial prosperity and the most encouraging industrial development. The Sherman Law has given valuable assistance to the Western silver industry, and furnished the country with about one hundred and fifty millions of urgently needed currency, every dollar of which is equal in purchasing power to the gold dollar today.

With Benjamin Harrison in the White House the Nation knew that the integrity of every dollar earned by toil would be protected by the whole power of the National Government. It knew that the Republican President stood ready to issue bonds to any amount that was necessary to maintain the public credit. It knew that President Harrison would never sign a bill framed to prostrate American industry and degrade the wages of American labor to the level of foreign pauperism. The merchant, the banker and the wage-earner pursued their callings in confidence and security, conscious that behind their just interests there was all the might and all the credit of the Nation.

The triumph of Democracy swept away every one of these safeguards. The politicians who had threatened to destroy Protection and beggar labor came into office with full power to execute their threat. The President stubbornly refused to issue bonds to maintain the Treasury reserve, and deliberately sacrificed the business interests to make an "object lesson." The country knows the rest. The responsibility for the loss and destruction of the last six months belongs not to the Sherman Law, but to Grover Cleveland and the Democratic party.

John B. Orr, Jr., the Printer, is a candidate for City Assessor at the November election, and respectfully solicits your support.

# PUBLIC LEDGER



SECOND YEAR.



IF you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to let us know.

Miss Mary Fisher of Lexington is the pleasant guest of Miss Besse White.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Willett of Hutchinson are visiting relatives in this city.

Misses Agnes Dinsor and Emma Bende leave next week for the World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Goodman are visiting their father, W. W. Lamar at Aurora, Ind.

Mr. J. B. Noyes has gone to Chicago on a visit to his husband, Colonel J. B. Noyes.

Miss Salie McDaniel, who has been visiting the Misses Bullock of Newport, has returned home.

W. S. Dowdall of Danville arrived last evening to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sam Pearce.

John N. Terry, Kickley & Co.'s genial and accommodating clerk, leaves next week for the World's Fair.

Misses Margaret and Teresa Maloy of Germantown have returned from Chicago and the World's Fair.

Frances B. Browning, who is attending school at Staunton, Va., is in the city to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Sam Pearce.

A FAIR ASSOCIATION is to be organized at West Liberty, Monroe county. Nearly half the stock has been subscribed for.

The Knights of St. John are requested to meet tonight at 8 o'clock, bring sword and belt.

T. J. MORAN, Captain.

There are about fifty Indian ponies for sale at Vancy, Alexander & Best's livery stable. They arrived this morning from Montana.

The funeral of Mrs. Sam Pearce will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late residence, corner Fourth and Market streets.

The Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the World's Fair Wednesday night unanimously decided that the big Exposition should be closed on the night of October 31st.

On account of the annual reunion of the Oregon Brigade at Yorkeville the L. and N. will sell round trip tickets September 26th and 27th, good returning September 30th, for one fare—\$2.75.

RAILROAD tickets to any point at the lowest possible rates. Baggage checked through to destination. If you are going to travel call upon or write to W. W. Wilcox, Agent C. and G., Mayfield, Ky.

At 8 o'clock, when the parlor lamps were lighted, she took the master plucked, And with downey crest and bowne headling, She listened, the vows that she heard baying. And she smiled and blushed and gave up The leaves and submitted to his caressing. The happy lover had found his Aide; And he, who had been the master, had become the maiden.

And she on her sweet September evens, The charm and the evening gift, That she had to offer, that present autumn leaves, Is being pressed herself.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect for the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

Wife-storm—FAIR;

Blue—RAIN or SNOW;

With BLACK ABOVE—WILL WARMER GROW;

With BLACK BENEATH—COLDEN' WILL LET;

Unless BLACK shows—no change we'll see.

The above forecasts are made for a period of twenty-four hours, ending at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.

One Victor '93 for \$100; good as new.

POWER & REYNOLDS.

There may be a candidate for Mayor when the salary he is to receive is made public.

DECORATED DINNER SETS \$8 and Chamber Sets \$2.50 and upward at Schatzman's Market street.

AD. BROWN of the Fifth Ward, who has been seriously ill for several months, does not improve any.

HEADACHES, HILLYEUSES and liver trouble are promptly cured by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills. Equally safe for young or old.

OWING to the fire at our plant those who wish to supply themselves with knitting materials are invited to apply to us at once, as we desire to close out our entire stock at \$1.50 per wagon load.

COLINS & RUDY LUMBER COMPANY.

The old reliable Germantown Fair will hold its thirty-ninth annual meeting October 11th and 12th. The fair has offered this country the largest and most varied stock will be seen. There is only one fair in the state that is older and that is Paris. If you want to meet your friends attend the Germantown Fair.

The success in fitting glasses by Dr. King's system is wonderful. If you need glasses have your eyes fitted by this system. A perfect fit guaranteed or money refunded.

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THE LEDGER'S FIRE INSURANCE OFFICES.

MISS MARIE McCAGIN, aged 100 years,

died at Millersburg Thursday.

SECURE your seats for Patti Rosa. It promises to be the banner attraction of the season.

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